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SUBJECT: LAW AND ORDER IN WEST INDIA

1. SOME MINOR INCIDENTS CONTINUED THROUGH JANUARY 30 IN GUJARAT. MOBS IN SEVERAL CITIES, STONED POLICE AND ATTEMPTED TO SURROUND GUJARAT STATE MINISTERS. POLICE USED TEAR GAS AND LATHI CHARGES BUT NO NEW INCIDENTS OF SHOOTING AND ARMY HAS NOT RESORTED TO FIRING OF ITSELF BEEN ATTACKED BY ANY MOBS. AHMEDABAD WAS LARGELY PEACEFUL AND CURFEW IS BEING RELAXED.

2. UNION IRRIGATION AND POWER MINISTER K.C. PANT RETURNED TO DELHI YESTERDAY AFTER TWO-DAY SWING THROUGH GUJARAT ON INSPECTION. HE RECALLED HOME MINISTER DIKSHIT'S OBSERVATION SEVERAL DAYS AGO THAT THERE HAD BEEN NO CONSTITUTIONAL BREAKDOWN IN THE STATE, AND ADDED THAT THE SITUATION HAD IMPROVED SINCE THAT TIME. HE SAID HE WOULD RECOMMEND ADDITIONAL FOOD ALLOCATIONS TO GUJARAT. PANT'S VISIT TO GUJARAT WAS LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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MURKED BY FURTHER BICKERING AMONG GUJARAT CABINET MEMBERS.

3. THERE WERE SEVERAL INCIDENTS OF POLICE FIRING IN BOMBAY
WORKING-CLASS DISTRICTS JANUARY 30 IN ORDER TO BREAK UP
RIOTING BETWEEN CAST HINDUS AND DALIT PANTHERS (HARIJANS).
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